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ADDRESS OF THE GERMAN PATRIOTIC AID SOCIETY TO THE GERMAN SOCIETIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

The Executive Committee of the German Patriotic Aid Society of New-York are of opinion that, in order to materially advance and render assistance to

ively necessary to adopt some well-defined plan for the united action of the entire German element in the United States. In order to secure such combined activity, it becomes desirable that the different German Patriotic Aid Societies should immediately proceed to the formation of State organizations, with an Executive Committee at the head of each. It would then become comparatively easy to bring all the German Patriotic Aid Societies into regular intercourse by means of the State Executive Committees.

It appears almost superfluous to point to the far-reaching influence of such a combination of four million Germans in America. It is only to mention the consequences of such a combination, which would be the concentration of the same object be instrumental in urging each individual to more energetic and persevering exertions; but the moral influence exercised in Germany and in France (in opposite directions) by such a vast league with its ramifications in nearly every city, village, or hamlet throughout the broad expanse of the Union, would be infinitely greater than if each patriotic aid society, or even those of each State, were acting separately and without the aid of all these societies could not fail to make a deep and lasting impression upon our native American citizens, and to create a feeling of sympathy and cooperation to such a degree that a comparatively small impulse may so increase it as to reflect from them not only words, but actions of great value to the cause of humanity, and to the moral weight in favor of Germany into the uncertain balance of war. Actuated by these considerations, the

city of New York propose a meeting of delegates in Chicago, on the 18th of August next, for the purpose of agreeing upon some plan for combined action in the manner above indicated. In the mean time, the organizations in the different States will, no doubt, have advanced sufficiently to admit of the submission by the delegates to the vote of their respective organizations of

The plan of the Executive Committee to act without delay, the Executive Committee of the German Patriotic Aid Society of New York have resolved not to wait until the State organizations may be completed, and to take the initiative on the spot. It is up to the time to seek one delegate. As binding resolutions will be out of the question, and as the delegates will confine themselves to an agreement upon some plan of action, the Executive Committee of the German Patriotic Aid Society will take the initiative here. It is not to be expected that this will not give rise to any ill-feeling or their motive be misconstrued. Exceptional cases call for exceptional action.

The German Societies are requested to take this proposition under consideration at the earliest possible day, and, in

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Ed. Luckemeyer, \$1,000; G. H. Kunoht, \$1,000; A. M. Moale, \$500; E. Pavenstuet & Co., \$500; Chas. Unger & Co., \$500; M. R. Baltzer, \$500; Kremling & Co., \$250; C. A. Aufmordt & Co., \$500; Chas. Leubing & Co., \$1,000; J. Schuster, \$250; Meyer & Greve, \$250; Kuchn, Leeb & Co., \$500; Becknagel & Co., \$1,000; L. Walter, \$250; E. G. Toel, \$500; Carl Amann, \$250; Dr. C. Henschel, \$500; A. Belmont & Co., \$1,000; Kirchardt & Co., \$500; Poppenhausen & König, \$1,000; H. Becker & Co., \$1,000.

The Consulate of the North German Confederation is crowded from early morning until late at night with Prussians anxious to have their passports signed, so as to return to Europe and fulfill their military duties. From all parts of the State men arrive daily. It is noted as a remarkable fact that the war news received at the Consulate has been anticipated by the dispatches published in THE TRIBUNE.

The German Workingmen's Union, representing about two dozen trade organizations, in discussing the war between Germany and France, has come to the conclusion that they ought to protest against the war as being carried on in the interest of dynasties and not in the interest of the people. A committee of five has been appointed to prepare an address on the subject.

SIXTEENTH WARD ORGANIZATION.

The Germans of the Sixteenth Ward have formed an organization to aid the cause of Prussia. An Executive Committee composed of the officers of the organization, and a number of collectors, has been appointed, the object of which is to take up monthly subscriptions. Dr. Gerke and Mr. J. Seip are delegates to the General Committee, and the following officers have been elected: President, A. H. Rosenheim; Vice-President, C. Dinks; Secretaries, Messrs. Cohn and Schie-

THE GERMAN REGIMENT IN NEW-YORK.
The Germans of the Thirtieth Ward held a large and enthusiastic meeting last evening at Vol. Headquarters, No. 194 Broome-st. The Rev. Mr. Scheibel, who figured conspicuously in the German revolution in 1848, presided over the meeting. He first delivered the address, in which he stated the object of the meeting to be the organization of a regiment to go forth to the aid and independence of their fatherland. A Committee consisting of Mr. Voss and the Chairman was appointed to call upon the Prussian Consul and offer him the services of the regiment. The Chairman then read a list of the Prussian army. A large number signed the enrollment list, and after listening to some patriotic music, the meeting dispersed to meet again next Monday evening.

THE GERMANS OF YORKVILLE.
A preliminary meeting of the German inhabitants of Yorkville was held last evening at Hentges's Brewery, corner Eighty-seventh and Fourth-ave. The meeting was held at eight o'clock, and was

secretary, Secretary, and Messrs. Hardeman, J. Fenstermaker, J. S. Hilling, and J. H. H. Peunelander. The French-American Committee to arrange for a mass meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 3.

THE FRENCH AID SOCIETY.

The Executive Committee, consisting of 18 members, which was appointed at the French Aid meeting at Delmonico's on Monday evening, have permanently organized and are sending the following officers: President, J. C. Leroy; Vice-President, A. D. Oustive; Treasurer, Vatable, *aka*; Secretary, Leon Mounier. Meetings will be held at Delmonico's every Thursday evening. The subscriptions thus far amount to about \$500. The Committee resolved to transmit to the French Government, through its Minister at Washington, an account of the proceedings.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

...The Grand Division of Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania will meet in Pittsburgh to-day.

...The Newport and Cincinnati Bridge Company has just offered on Monday, work on the bridge to new piers, at a cost of \$1,000,000, in 10 per cent interest, and a 10 per cent sinking fund.

...The first iron for the Northern Pacific Railway left Detroit on Wednesday for Duluth, Minn. The engagement consisted of 200 flat cars, 1000 box cars, and 1000 passenger cars.

...The American Institute of Instruction began its forty-first annual session in Worcester, Mass., yesterday. It will last three days. Prof. R. S. Greene, LL. D., of Brown's University, was elected president. Other officers were: Vice-President, J. W. Alden, of the University of Michigan; Secretary, J. W. Alden, of the University of Michigan; and Treasurer, J. W. Alden, of the University of Michigan. Other prominent educators.

...Preparations have been perfected for a second annual regatta of the Army and Navy of the Gulf at Mobile, Ala., Boston, on the 20th of August. Admiral Trenchard will preside, and Gen. N. P. Banks will deliver an oration. The regatta will be a grand affair, and will be a great success. Application to Brigadier-General, Sharpe, No. 10 Fifth St., New York, will secure passage tickets from this section.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Y.—The **Battle Island Ferry Mill**, near Fulton, N. Y., destroyed by fire. **Tuesday night.** Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$20,000.

Y.—**Nickerson's cordage factory**, in Boston, together with the building, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, \$65,000; insurance, \$50,000.

Y.—A serious accident took place at Winchester, Ill., on the Rock Island, Rock Island, and St. Louis Railroad by a collision of two trains. Quite a number of passengers were badly hurt, but none killed outright.

Y.—A fire occurred in the village of Richmond, Vt., yesterday, which destroyed the hardware store of H. H. Rogers, the proprietor, and the store of H. H. Rogers, the proprietor, together with a saloon shop and a barber shop. Loss, \$11,000, partly covered by insurance.

PERSONALITIES—BY TELEGRAPH.

Y.—The **Grand Jury** at Windsor, Vt., brought in a bill against **W. H. Neal**—accused of being a vagrant.

Y.—The **Secretary of War** **Belknap** and **Gen. Dev.** **Chieff** of the **Orleans Department**, arrived at **Washington** **Monday** last evening. They were received by **Wagner** with the **Western** **Union** **Telegraph** **Company**.

Y.—**John Bates** died in **Cincinnati** yesterday. He was born in **England** in 1780, and emigrated to **the United States** in 1800. He was the manager of the **National Theatre in Cincinnati**, and before a series of other \$1,000,000.